

Table 47: Balance of payments - Calendar Year 2008

(Rs million)

	2008 ¹				2008 ¹
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	
I. CURRENT ACCOUNT	-5,203	-7,444	-8,188	-6,893	-27,728
A. Goods and Services	-8,295	-10,824	-10,806	-8,951	-38,876
Goods	-14,613	-14,489	-14,460	-12,954	-56,516
Exports	14,311	15,917	18,249	19,932	68,409
Imports	-28,924	-30,406	-32,709	-32,886	-124,925
General Merchandise	-15,151	-16,146	-15,615	-14,928	-61,840
Credit	12,924	13,413	15,943	17,175	59,455
Debit	-28,075	-29,559	-31,558	-32,103	-121,295
Goods procured in Ports by Carriers	538	1,657	1,155	1,974	5,324
Credit	1,387	2,504	2,306	2,757	8,954
Debit	-849	-847	-1,151	-783	-3,630
Non-monetary Gold	-79	-84	-61	-57	-281
Services	6,318	3,665	3,654	4,003	17,640
Credit	19,007	17,574	16,955	18,669	72,205
Transportation	3,678	2,479	3,083	3,458	12,698
<i>Passenger</i>	3,124	1,944	2,608	2,841	10,517
<i>Freight</i>	193	180	188	227	788
Other	361	355	287	390	1,393
Travel	11,951	10,220	8,634	10,413	41,218
<i>Business</i>	4,235	4,127	2,919	3,322	14,603
<i>Personal</i>	7,716	6,093	5,715	7,091	26,615
Other Services	3,378	4,875	5,238	4,798	18,289
<i>Private</i>	3,317	4,786	5,044	4,741	17,888
<i>Government</i>	61	89	194	57	401
Debit	-12,689	-13,909	-13,301	-14,666	-54,565
Transportation	-4,669	-4,188	-4,445	-5,113	-18,415
<i>Passenger</i>	-188	-288	-284	-288	-1,048
<i>Freight</i>	-2,339	-2,206	-2,429	-2,792	-9,766
Other	-2,142	-1,694	-1,732	-2,033	-7,601
Travel	-3,089	-3,030	-3,257	-3,464	-12,840
<i>Business</i>	-250	-329	-272	-440	-1,291
<i>Personal</i>	-2,839	-2,701	-2,985	-3,024	-11,549
Other Services	-4,931	-6,691	-5,599	-6,089	-23,310
<i>Private</i>	-4,867	-6,614	-5,521	-6,011	-23,013
<i>Government</i>	-64	-77	-78	-78	-297
B. Income	2,389	2,166	22	321	4,898
Credit	6,402	6,094	5,559	5,085	23,140
Compensation of Employees	5	5	3	5	18
Direct Investment Income	48	93	15	8	164
Portfolio Investment Income	19	143	93	19	274
Other Investment Income	6,330	5,853	5,448	5,053	22,684
<i>Monetary Authorities</i>	752	313	663	812	2,540
<i>General Government</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Other	5,578	5,540	4,785	4,241	20,144

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	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	
Debit	-4,013	-3,928	-5,537	-4,764	-18,242
Compensation to Employees	-85	-96	-89	-91	-361
Direct Investment Income	-466	-774	-2,286	-1,112	-4,638
Portfolio Investment Income	-359	-409	-381	-643	-1,792
Other Investment Income	-3,103	-2,649	-2,781	-2,918	-11,451
<i>Monetary Authorities</i>	-1	-1	-1	-1	-4
<i>General Government</i>	-74	-76	-97	-78	-325
<i>Other</i>	-3,028	-2,572	-2,683	-2,839	-11,122
C. Current Transfers	703	1,214	2,596	1,737	6,250
Credit	1,861	2,623	4,040	3,020	11,544
Private	1,858	2,571	2,350	2,269	9,048
Government	3	52	1,690	751	2,496
Debit	-1,158	-1,409	-1,444	-1,283	-5,294
Private	-1,138	-1,386	-1,395	-1,229	-5,148
Government	-20	-23	-49	-54	-146
II. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	5,233	8,391	5,798	1,435	20,857
D. Capital Account	-28	-1	-1	-10	-40
<i>Migrants' Transfers</i>	-28	-1	-1	-10	-40
E. Financial Account	5,261	8,392	5,799	1,445	20,897
Direct Investment	1,134	1,471	3,194	3,612	9,411
Abroad	-518	-398	-199	-369	-1,484
In Mauritius	1,652	1,869	3,393	3,981	10,895
Portfolio Investment	-1,266	-1,165	-743	-1,694	-4,868
Assets	-862	-509	-572	-700	-2,643
Equity Securities	-862	-509	-572	-700	-2,643
Debt Securities	0	0	0	0	0
Liabilities	-404	-656	-171	-994	-2,225
Equity Securities	780	401	116	-424	873
Debt Securities	-1,184	-1,057	-287	-570	-3,098
Other Investment	11,234	8,484	4,172	-2,912	20,978
Assets	-9,483	27,952	5,188	-8,045	15,612
General Government	0	0	0	0	0
Banks	-10,406	27,465	6,027	-7,865	15,221
Other Sectors: Long-term	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sectors: Short-term	923	487	-839	-180	391
Liabilities	20,717	-19,468	-1,016	5,133	5,366
General Government	-98	1,803	-213	-267	1,225
Banks	19,113	-24,835	-3,628	3,396	-5,954
Other Sectors: Long-term	-979	-425	22	-747	-2,129
Other Sectors: Short-term	2,681	3,989	2,803	2,751	12,224
Reserve Assets	-5,841	-398	-824	2,439	-4,624
Monetary Gold	0	0	0	0	0
Special Drawing Rights	-9	-1	-1	-2	-13
Reserve Position in the Fund	40	-44	0	-287	-291
Foreign Exchange	-5872	-353	-823	2728	-4320
Other Claims	0	0	0	0	0
III. NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	-30	-947	2,390	5,458	6,871

¹ Provisional Estimates

Source: Statistics Division.